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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Application No.: 10/654,008)	Group Art Unit: 2818
Filed: September 4, 2003)	
For: SUBSTRATE AND)	
MANUFACTURING)	
METHOD THEREFOR)	January 13, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the enclosed copy of the January 5, 2005 final Office Action issued in co-pending Application No. 10/654,022, which is already of record in the subject application. The Examiner is advised that this co-pending application was published on March 11, 2004 as U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0048091 A1. Listing the Office Action on Form PTO-1449 is not believed to be necessary.

Clearly, since the January 5, 2005 final Office Action was issued less than two weeks prior to the filing date of this Information Disclosure Statement (i.e., it could not have been either cited in a counterpart foreign application or known to any individual having a duty to disclose under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c)), it is believed that no fee is due in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement. However, should such a fee be

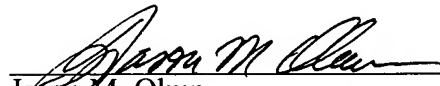
deemed necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge it to Deposit Account 06-1205.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a written confirmation be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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